IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Kouki HATAKEYA

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Examiner:

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

May 2, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEPENDENT	4	-	4	=	0	\$ 78	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$260	\$ 0.00
						TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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	Respectfully submitted,
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Applicant:

Kouki HATAKE

Application No.:

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Examiner: A. Harrington

For:

A METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE DISPLAY MODE AND THE RECORDING MODE OF AN ELECTRONIC STILL

CAMERA (As Amended)

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

May 2, 2000

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated February 2, 2000, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 9 are in the present application. Reconsideration in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully request that Examiner Harrington contact Applicants Representative Matthew J. Lattig at (703) 205-8081 to conduct a telephonic interview, if the examiner is not persuaded by the following remarks. Applicants request this interview in view of the fact that Examiner Harrington is newly assigned to this application, and in an effort to expedite prosecution by discussing possible claim changes and/or further clarification of the present claims.

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